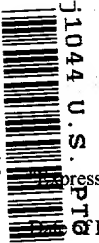


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- ☐ Power of Attorney.
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| For                               | No. Filed | No. Extra |
| Basic Fee                         |           |           |
| Total Claims                      | 54-20     | 34        |
| Indep. Claims                     | 3-3       | -0-       |
| Multiple Dependent Claims Present |           |           |

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| Small Entity |        |
|--------------|--------|
| Rate         | Fee    |
|              | \$ 355 |
| x\$9=        | \$     |
| x\$40=       | \$     |
| +\$135=      | \$     |
| Total        | \$     |

| Other Than Small Entity |          |
|-------------------------|----------|
| Rate                    | Fee      |
|                         | \$ 710   |
| 34x\$18=                | \$ 612   |
| x\$80=                  | \$ -0-   |
| +\$270=                 | \$ -0-   |
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